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10/812,287	03/29/2004	George Boyadjieff	52310-RVW/V186	2295

TITLE OF INVENTION: DRILL PIPE HAVING AN INTERNALLY COATED ELECTRICAL PATHWAY

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A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application was mailed June 29, 2005 and the Issue and Publication Fee were subsequently paid on September 15, 2005. A Withdrawal from Issue was mailed from the PTO on September 12, 2005. A new Notice of Allowance was subsequently mailed on February 3, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee paid on September 15, 2005 be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance. The Fees Transmittal is attached to this Request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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